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ABOUT BRYAN

Dean Chas. H. Winkler, Prof. E. R. Alexander and Dr. D. C. McIntosh of the agriculture education department of A. and M. College, are in Dallas today to attend a conference of teacher trainers and state supervisors of vocational agriculture. Sam Houston State Teachers College at Huntsville and the state department of vocational education at Austin will be represented in the conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Brann of Navasota were visitors in Bryan yesterday. Mr. Brann is division superintendent for the Western Public Service Company, succeeding Paul Freeman, resigned, and was here in conference with W. E. Farmer, local manager.

Dr. R. A. Tsanhoff of Rice Institute will address the Social Science Seminar at A. and M. College, Monday, Jan. 16. The lecture will be held in the Physics building and begins at 8 o'clock. Dr. Tsanhoff's subject is "Modern Pessimism and the Problem of Evil." He is one of the great philosophers of the times and is at present head of the department of philosophy at Rice Institute. Bryan and College folk have a great opportunity in hearing Dr. Tsanhoff and every one should avail themselves of it.

The January business meeting of the Directors of the Bryan Cemetery Association will be held, Thursday morning, January 12, at 10 o'clock, at the City National Bank. All members of the board of directors are urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Lee of Dallas are here today for a visit to Mrs. Lee's brother and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Hendrix Conway, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Astin and Miss Allie Conway. They will return to Dallas tonight. Mr. and Mrs. Lee were married recently in Dallas and this is their first visit back to Bryan. Their many friends are showering them with congratulations and good wishes.

Frank O. Martin, former director of publicity for A. and M. College, but now educational director for Texas for Fun and Wigwam, publishers of New York, was in Bryan today and stopped over long enough to greet his old-time friends. Mr. Martin was enjoying the best of health.

Dr. H. H. McCain, pastor of the Central Methodist church, Houston, and formerly pastor of the First Methodist church in Bryan, is here today greeting his friends. Dr. McCain accompanied the remains of Albert Worley, who died in Houston on yesterday, to Bryan and will conduct the funeral services.

The fire alarm was sounded about 2:30 o'clock and the department was called out to Edge apartments to find a grass fire. It is said that this is the third alarm given and the third time the department has made the run to this same place. Grass fires are expensive to the city, each time the department is called out it costs the tax payers about \$25.

J. M. Cahill of Smetana, who has won fame as a gopher go-getter, was in Bryan today on business and was a visitor at the Eagle office.

9 Prisoners In Jail Escape In West Texas City

(By Associated Press)
SAN ANGELO, Jan. 11.—Nine prisoners escaped from jail here last night. Three have been recaptured today.

Interior Dept. Needs Big Sum

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 11.—Activities of the interior department will require an expenditure of \$272,000,000 next year. Under a second departmental supply bill reported to the House today all but \$62,000,000 total is provided for army and navy pensions.

CHILD HEALTH CONFERENCE

On Thursday afternoon Jan. 19, a child health conference will be held at the office of the county health nurse from 1 to 3 p. m.

Trotsky Refuses To Leave Moscow

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Jan. 11.—Unconvinced reports reached London today that Leon Trotsky, one time power in the councils of Soviet Russia, has refused to leave Moscow, despite orders for his banishment.

MARION LAW WILL BE C. OF C. BANQUET SPEAKER LIONS CIRCULATE PETITION FOR NEW CITY BUILDING

W. S. HOWELL HEADS DRIVE TO CRYSTALIZE SENTIMENT HERE

Petitions Ask Mayor and Commissioners of Bryan to Consider City Administration Building With Auditorium, Which Would Be One of City's Greatest Assets

Members of the Bryan Lions' club, under the direction of W. S. Howell, today are circulating petitions among local property owners, toward securing a new city administration building with a large auditorium for Bryan within the near future. Mr. Howell presented the proposition and the petitions at yesterday's meeting of the club, and various members took the petitions to circulate them within their blocks. Mr. Howell, who was the chief speaker of the meeting, told of other public improvement activities of the club this year in behalf of the city, including sponsoring a new hotel, more electric signs in the business section, and improvements in the Sue Haswell Memorial Park.

PETITION CAPTION
The captions of the petitions read as follows:

"To the Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the City of Bryan, Bryan, Texas. Gentlemen: We, the undersigned tax payers and residents of the city of Bryan, believing that an urgent necessity exists in our city for a new, modern city administration building, and that the same would be a credit to the community at large and a civic asset, as well as a much needed convenience, hereby, respectfully petition your honorable body that at the earliest possible time a new administration building be erected by the city and that included in the plans for said building be a sufficient municipal auditorium ample for large conventions and other big affairs.

"We further wish to express our commendation and unqualified endorsement of the spirit of the commission in heretofore considering the matter and we, as tax payers and citizens, pledge to your honorable body our co-operation and support in the project, and we sincerely trust that the building will become reality very shortly."

The members of the Brazos County Commissioners Court were special guests of the club. President Ty Cobb introduced County Attorney W. E. Neeley, who introduced County Judge H. O. Ferguson, who introduced the other members of the court. Guy Boyett responded for the court. The members of the court present were Judge H. O. Ferguson, J. W. Harris, F. F. Regmund, J. M. Moore, and Guy Boyett.

In addition to Mr. Howell's speech, who was introduced by Bob Armstrong, in charge of the program, the following made brief talks: H. H. Young, A. S. Ware, Henry Locke, Rev. M. L. Hollis, U. M. Brock, J. A. Clutter, C. E. Griesser, Joe Kaplan, R. E. Bosque and Ross M. Sherwood.

A letter of appreciation was read from J. Bryan Miller and relatives for the resolution of sympathy adopted at last meeting concerning Mr. Miller in his recent bereavement.

The club practiced on songs led by Henry Locke and Rip Erskine, which will be used in the minstrel show.

The following were present: H. O. Ferguson, J. W. Harris, F. F. Regmund, J. M. Moore, H. A. S. Ware, Rev. A. F. Ainsworth, A. S. Young, F. D. Fuller, F. B. Patroni, S. E. Eberstadt, Bill Wimberly, Henry Locke, Clifton Franks, U. M. Brock, M. F. Vitopil, Guy Boyett, George W. Griner, J. Bryan Miller, W. S. Howell, Mrs. Roy Danforth, Norman Dansby, C. M. Halsell, Noah W. Dansby, W. E. Neeley, J. A. Clutter, Maurice Schulman, C. E. Griesser, R. E. Bosque, Ross M. Sherwood, J. Coulter Smith, W. W. Daup, R. S. Marshall, M. M. Erskine, and Ty Cobb.

**BRYAN HIGH AND
PALESTINE WILL
PLAY ON FRIDAY**

Brazos County A. and M. Mothers' Club will meet Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the "Y" parlor. E. E. McQuillen, secretary of the Former Students' Association, will talk on the students' loan fund. All members are urged to present.

Americans Are Host To Lindy

(By Associated Press)
BALBOA, Canal Zone, Jan. 11.—Col. Charles Lindbergh today became the guest of 27,000 Americans in the Canal Zone, in visiting the city of Balboa, after his stay at Panama City, where he landed Monday from Costa Rica.

Bryan and A. and M. freshmen will play tonight at the Aggie gymnasium.

COTTON MARKET

Cotton futures quoted from 2 to 7 points down. Local spots quoted at 18 1-2 to 19 1-2 cents per pound.

WILBUR SAYS UNCLE SAM IN NEED OF NAVY

SECRETARY TELLS LARGE
NAVY OF MUCH IMPORT-
ANCE TO AMERICA

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 11.—Stressing his own belief that America needs a first class navy, Secretary Wilbur placed today before the House Naval Committee both his personal reasons and those of the Navy General Board for asking Congress to authorize \$725,000,000 for new warship construction program. "In preparation for this program the general board has primarily considered the need of this government for its naval defense," he said. "It is true that in determining this need the general board at all times has taken into consideration the condition of other navies and their construction replacement program so far as they are known to us."

Cotton Futures Act Is Fostered

(By Associated Press)

CAMERON, Jan. 11.—Mistaken for one of the men who robbed the First National Bank of Sylvester yesterday, E. V. Hall, 25, a scout for the Gulf Oil Company, was wounded near Justiceburg, 65 miles Southwest of here last night when a posse fired at him. The wounds are not considered serious.

"The grain futures act," Mr. Cross said, "was passed by Congress after Herbert Hoover had investigated grain gambling and reported that the market was being manipulated. It has teeth in it and efficiency prohibits wash sales and the circulation of false statements concerning the grain crop or grain market, while the cotton futures act fails to prohibit wash sales and allows the circulation of false reports."

Mr. Cross said that the passage by Congress of a cotton futures act similar to the grain futures act would restore the law of supply and demand, which now has no relation to the cotton market, and restores prosperity to the cotton states.

First National Elects Officers

Stockholders meeting of the First National Bank of Bryan was held at the bank Tuesday afternoon with the following directors elected for the year: H. O. Boatwright, L. L. McInnis, R. W. Howell, J. Webb Howell and Travis B. Bryan.

Directors meeting was held following adjournment of stockholders meeting with the following officers and employees elected for the year: H. O. Boatwright, president; L. L. McInnis, vice president; Travis B. Bryan, cashier; R. S. Webb, Jr., assistant cashier; N. F. Locker, bookkeeper; A. G. Sykes, assistant bookkeeper; and S. L. Boatwright, collections and exchanges.

Several Families Needing Clothing

During the past week at least six families in Bryan and the rural districts have appealed to the county nurse for clothing for women, children and infants.

If you have wearing apparel which you no longer want about the house, will you kindly leave same at the nurse's office in the courthouse?

State Bank And Trust Co. Elects Officials For '28

The First State Bank and Trust Company of Bryan announces the election of the following directors and officers for the new year, at a meeting held here yesterday:

Directors: H. H. Seale, W. S. Higgs, J. N. Dulaney, C. Edgar Jones, W. J. Coulter, H. P. Dauby, C. M. Cole, and W. S. Mial.

Officers: H. H. Seale, president; W. S. Higgs, vice president; J. N. Dulaney, vice president; C. Edgar Jones, cashier; Pat Newton, assistant cashier; bookkeeper, L. B. Locke, Guy Harris, O. W. Kelly, Donald Cole.

SCRIVENOR IS FOUND TO BE GUILTY OF ROBBERY

(By Associated Press)

GALVESTON, Jan. 11.—The jury in district court here early today found W. S. Scrivenor guilty of robbery by assault of the First National Bank of Texas City on November 1, and assessed his sentence at life in the penitentiary at Huntsville. The verdict was reached after the jury had received the case at a night session and had deliberated an hour and fifteen minutes. Defense counsel immediately filed notice of appeal.

City National Chooses Officers

(By Associated Press)

Directors, officers, and other employees of the City National Bank have been named for the new year. A meeting of the directors was held yesterday for this purpose.

Following are the officers: E. H. Astin, president; E. W. Crenshaw, vice president; John M. Lawrence, vice president; W. H. Cole, cashier; F. L. Cavit, assistant cashier; J. H. Beard, assistant cashier.

The following directors were named: E. H. Astin, E. W. Crenshaw, John M. Lawrence, W. H. Cole, M. L. Parker, George G. Chance, and Fred L. Cavit.

Others include: Bookkeepers, Miss Esther Cavit, P. L. Barron, Jr., and J. E. Tatum. Exchange and collections, Mrs. M. M. Erskine.

Pecan Culture Is Backed By Solon

(By Associated Press)

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Martha Class Of Christian Church Meets Last Night

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—A bill introduced by Senator Shepard

would appropriate \$15,000 for a study by the Secretary of Agriculture of pecan culture, marketing and utilization in Southwestern States. The study would include adaptability of existing varieties and development of new ones.

The study would embrace the areas of Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Arizona and New Mexico and the peculiarities of pecan growing in each of the districts in the States, all of which present different problems.

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It is becoming almost as difficult to police Nicaragua as Chicago.

Civil service regulations are being applied to prohibition officers, and many members of the staffs are becoming disqualified. It is hard to police liquor with education in any manner.

We find youth excelling even in music. The recent Atwater-Kent contests to select the best male and female singers in the country gave the decisions almost entirely to musicians under 25 years of age.

Being fat has its virtues. The director of physical education for girls at the University of Arizona says that chubby girls make better grades than slender girls. The slender girl has too many social obligations to distract her from her studies.

The Charleston and Black Bottom dances are passe. The dancers masters have outlawed these dances, and announced that a new five-step will be in vogue. As the rump and stomp dance passes, the new dance is somewhat similar to those known to grandmother.

One of the chief problems for business office management is to eliminate noise. Noise is said to be one of the greatest causes of inefficiency. The new silent typewriters are proving quite popular. Many offices demand that their employees wear rubber heels, and materials that will absorb noise or be used on the walls.

Fort Worth, San Antonio, Dallas, and Houston, the four largest cities in Texas, show increases in bank debts over this time a year ago. Many of the smaller of the comparatively big cities of Texas showed marked decreases, thus showing that our money is being sent to the largest centers of the State. The money of a community must be kept at home to assure reasonable growth and prosperity.

"Prospects for a prosperous year for industry, business and the people as a whole were never so great as today," President Coolidge told the press in Washington. A new era of prosperity is in prospect, he added. There is no reason to believe the president is wrong. Of course there will be adjustments and rearranging of business, but on the whole as we see it, things look good in Bryan and Brazos county. But the man who expects to get something for nothing will find 1928 just as hard sledding as 1927.

France is "craw-fishing" on the peace proposition. Just when it appeared that France would accept Secretary Kellogg's plan to outlaw war as a means of settling international disputes, the foreign government backs up by saying, "except in case of aggression." If this were ironed out, France probably would offer some other clause that would permit evasion of the pact. Although almost any kind of peace pact is better than none at all, wouldn't we have advanced much further toward universal peace if the Republicans had cooperated in the League of Nations instead of trying to find any other way except the league to secure peace?

Over in Austin the other day a man was brought into court on a charge of selling liquor to Austin high school students, as a result of which a high school girl almost died. Apparently, all of the facts were established necessary to secure a conviction. The jury, too, seemed satisfied that the man was guilty, and asked Judge James R. Hamilton if a suspended sentence could be given. When answered in the negative, the jury replied that the man would be acquitted. Judge Hamilton became indignant and stated that the court's refusal to convict the man was a "travesty on justice," and asked the jurors how they expected anyone to have respect for the law. Instances almost this disgraceful have occurred in Brazos county this year. It is no secret that bootlegging is flourishing in this country, and that students in our schools are among the customers. Yet, there has been but one man sent to the penitentiary from Brazos county in the past year on a charge of bootlegging. We claim to be law-abiding citizens, we claim to stand for decency and self-respect, and then are willing for the foundations of society and civilization to be shattered in front of our eyes. It might be better to call back our missionaries from foreign fields and have them try to improve conditions at home, where the opportunity for service may be greater.

"Girl Dies After Month's Struggle," says headline. Most of us have struggled for many years and are still hanging on.

The automobile may have partially wrecked the clothing and furniture businesses, but it has put our hospitals on their financial feet.

Since wisdom is feminine and next year is leap year, maybe 1928 will see great advancement in our civilization, which in 1927 has been characterized by bank hold-ups and liquor gang wars.

The United States treasury is now in such a healthful condition that it can afford to refund illegally collected tax money. Signs of honesty on the part of the government are quite refreshing in view of the Fall-Sinclair and other deals.

Governor Dan Moody says that he is in favor of lowering the gasoline tax from 3 cents to 2 cents per gallon next September. This decision will please the oil corporations, but the retention of the present tax would enable Texas soon to have highways comparable with those in the East and West.

We owe much to the automobile manufacturing companies for making life worth living. We recently were shown the new Ford and now have something to be thankful for. The new Chevrolet will be seen January 1, it is announced, and so we have something to look forward to.

Shakespeare said that the good is oft interred in the bones, but in Ohio the court has upheld the conviction of Ben Rudner, Messilion merchant, under sentence of life imprisonment for his part in the slaying of Don R. Mallett. Mallett was the Canton editor who was murdered because he exposed a gang of crooks. Mallett was a martyr for decency and good government.

There have been fewer deaths over the Nation this holiday season from drinking bootleg liquor than at any other time since the enactment of the Volstead law. Either the American people are drinking less bootleg whiskey or the quality has been greatly improved. Perhaps we are learning to celebrate Christmas somewhat in the way that it should be commemorated.

Hold-ups in Texas are becoming one of our greatest menaces. Neither life nor property are secure. A hold-up is expected almost anywhere at almost any time. The people of Texas who stand for decency must arise in unison against this intolerable situation. Enforcement of our laws must be secured, and criminals must be caught and brought to justice. It seems that thugs and thieves have made much better progress in their work than have our peace officers in their work. Hoodlum reign in Texas must be checked immediately.

It is said that a peace officer has signed a confession that the three innocent Mexicans who were shot down as bank robbers at Stanton last week were "planted" near the bank to enable the officers to collect the big premiums offered by the Bankers' Association for the killing of bank robbers in the act. There have been a number of innocent persons murdered since this award was offered. It may be true that the \$5,000 award increases the hazards of bank robbery, but not enough to compensate for taking the lives of innocent people. The Bankers' Association should withdraw the offer.

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The Oklahoma political mud puddle has finally dried up, or rather the malcontent legislators of the State have dried up. The State Senate has voted not to meet as a court of impeachment, and has adopted a motion that the House of Representatives had no authority to convene and bring the charges. The action of the legislature in meeting to try to impeach the Governor, when it had no authority, according to the courts, and of Governor Johnston in calling out the National Guard to thwart the purpose of the members of the House and Senate, has caused Oklahoma to be the laughing stock of the Nation. It is to be hoped the Oklahomans can be content to wait until election time to change governors.

J. W. LONGLEY, License and Weight Inspector, State Highway Department.

NOTICE TO AUTOMOBILE OWNERS

It is a violation of the law to operate a motor vehicle without license plates for current year. The law does not extend the time of payment. You had better register your car at once. We do not want to file complaints but the law must be complied with. It is a violation of the law to carry over 10 percent overload on trucks, so be sure to register enough. Help your tax collector and avoid further costs by registering them today. Very respectfully,

J. W. LONGLEY,
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BURLESON COUNTY GINS

31,521 BALES OF COTTON

Remember to bring us your old tires, they are still worth money. Posey Bros.

FOR SALE—23 Model Ford touring car in good condition; new rubber. POSEY BROS., 22nd and Bryan St., Bryan, Texas.

We are shipping a car of hogs this week and will pay good prices for corn fed hogs weighing from one hundred fifty pounds up to two hundred fifty pounds. P. H. Hensarling, Phone 235.

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Bring Hensarling your fat hogs this week.

WITH OUR EXCHANGES

CORN CLUB SHOWS WAY

The Extension Service News of Texas A. and M. reports some astonishing figures in high crop production from Nacogdoches county club, the state where she was educated, being a graduate of A. and M. College, Stillwater, Oklahoma. Mrs. Bentley is also director of publicity for the Ninth District Parent Teacher Association and is a great factor in the building up of appreciation for the local and State organization. Many of her articles have been accepted matter for State magazines.

The average yield of corn per acre for the 1925 crop in the United States was 28.5 bushels. The Texas corn crop after sagging to a low of 26,890 bushels in 1925, was more than quadrupled in 1926 and returned an average of 27.8 bushels to the acre.

These figures are more than doubled on the average production of the Nacogdoches County Corn Club, and will not bear comparison at all with the intensive yield on the club acres of Laney Boyett and Cullen Mayfield.

Over the last fifteen years the Texas acreage in corn has shown a gradual trend downward. This State has not had 6,000,000 acres planted to corn since 1921, nor 4,000,000 since 1923. But 694,000 more acres were under corn cultivation in 1926 than in 1925. While the 1926 crop was far below the total bushel production of other years, that has gone as high as 195,000,000 in 1919, the average yield per acre, while still below the 30 bushels of that year, is comparable to some of the years of big production.

That can be made far better by using intensive methods on reduced acreage, the Nacogdoches county results of 1927 seem to guarantee. —Dallas News.

YOUNG MEN FILL TEXAS PRISONS

AUSTIN, Jan. 10.—W. S. Barron of Bryan is picked by Representative Ray Holder of Lancaster as next speaker of the Texas House of representatives.

Holder personally says he will support John Rawlins of Dallas so long as Rawlins is a candidate, but frankly admits that no city man can be elected.

The big cities poll but 51 votes in the legislature out of the total of 150.

The records show that nearly

as many convicts enter the prison between those ages as enter during any other five year age period.

Under 16 a youth can claim the right to go to state training schools rather than the penitentiary for offenses, so prison records do not reflect the effect of the age on youth under 16.

An astonishing increase is shown in the number being received between 16 and 20 years. For the last year there were 316 in their teens; the preceding year there were 292; a year before that 203.

The Texas prison survey completed in 1904 showed at that time the total of all prisoners under 20 regardless of year of entry, was seven women and 178 men. More than half were under 30 years.

First Christian Church Missionary Society in Meeting

The good New Year of 1928 was begun by the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Christian church of Bryan, Monday afternoon with a splendid meeting held at the home of Mrs. W. S. Collard on Baker avenue at 3 p. m.

Mrs. J. E. Dishman, president, presided, and Mrs. G. L. Crawford was leader of the very interesting program of the hour on the subject "The Church at Home and Abroad". The scripture lesson from Colossians 1:3-18 was read by Mrs. Crawford, followed by a prayer by Mrs. A. F. Ainsworth. After the song "Let the Lower Lights Be Burning", Mrs. Ainsworth read a splendid paper on the subject "Paul's message to a native church". A descriptive paper on "The Juliette Fowler Home at Dallas", was given by A. M. Waldrop.

Group No. 1 Meeting

Group No. 1 met with Mrs. E. M. Crenshaw, chairman; Mrs. W. F. Gibbs, vice-chairman; Mrs. A. M. Waldrop, secretary; Mrs. Josie Lawrence, treasurer; Mrs. R. B. Welch, Bible study; Mrs. George Barnes, mission study; Mrs. J. Priddy, Voice program leader. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. George W. Barnes. Those present were: Mesdames J. B. Priddy, J. O. Tucker, George W. Barnes, E. W. Crenshaw, W. K. Gibbs, P. H. Hensarling, Josie Lawrence, J. W. Hall, B. T. Poole and A. M. Waldrop.

Group No. 2 Meeting

Group No. 2 met with Mrs. E. J. Jenkins with 11 members present and one new member, Mrs. J. B. Stevenson. Mrs. H. N. Cochran led the devotional exercises and Mrs. E. J. Jenkins the prayer. Officers for the new year were elected as follows: Mrs. Lamar Bethel, chairman; Mrs. J. B. Stevenson, secretary; Mrs. E. J. Jenkins, treasurer; Mrs. J. S. Bryan, mission study; Mrs. Dave Munday, Voice program. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. H. N. Cochran.

There are many interesting ordinances in the book that each citizen should familiarize himself with. The City Commission is endeavoring especially to improve health and sanitation regulations, along with a lessening of fire hazards.

One of the ordinances pertains to the dog tax. Owners of dogs

must have their animals inoculated

each year for rabies, must secure a dog collar, and pay taxes

ranging from \$1 to \$5. The

licences are good only for a calendar year. A certificate from a veterinarian also is required.

The building code requires that

each building must have an incombustible roof covering to lessen fires.

Mr. Miller suggests that

each contractor in the city secure a copy of this code.

All four-inch flues must be lined

and no flues are allowed with brick

set on edge.

The foregoing clauses enabled

Bryan to receive a 4-cent reduction

on the fire insurance key rate.

All plumbers and pipe-fitters must secure licenses.

The milk ordinance recently

adopted, and all regulations must be complied with by dairymen to sell milk, whether they have one

cow or 100 cows.

Relieves the congestion, prevents complications, and hastens recovery.

Just Tottering, So Weak

"I was in a bad state of health and was going through a critical time of my life," says Mrs. Ella Scarborough, R. P. D. 5, Dothan, Ala. "Several different things were recommended to me, but I did not get any real relief until I began to take Cardui.

"I was just as weak as

could be. My legs were

shaky, and often I would

totter around the house.

I finally got so bad that I

was in bed several weeks.

"It was then that I began to take Cardui. I kept it up

for quite a while, and at last

I regained my health. Cardui

was certainly a friend to me

in time of need.

"My health is splendid

now, and I seldom have to

use medicine, but I gladly

say a word about Cardui

whenever I find a friend

going through the same suf-

fering which I endured."

For sale by all druggists.

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CARDUI

TABOR TALES

PROF. R. L. HEWETT, EDITOR

The past week marked the end of the first half of the school year and the mid-term examinations. There were some pretty big failures due, I think, to poor habits of not taking examinations seriously. Science and geometry were particularly bad in results showing a passing grade of something like forty per cent.

Some may think that such grades should be padded and the child given a high grade. Such procedure would be entirely wrong as it would set up a false standard of values. Students and parents would come to think that very good results were being obtained from very good work. Just the opposite is true, and this especially in the graduating class. Since things are as they are I have decided to put on the report cards the grades actually made. The reaction must be immediate on the part of the parents and the low grade students. Hard, digging work day after day, good attendance at school, early arrival for study and attendance till 3:30. Students seem to think it quite right to attend school four days a week and leave at afternoon recess. This kind of indifference will result in failure.

No one believes more than I do that each child should finish his grade, but he must do it honorably and it must be the result of concentrated and consecrated study.

Students Organize to Purchase Encyclopedia

The entire student body of Tabor high school met in assembly last Friday to consider the purchase of a new set of books, *The American Educator*. There are nine books in the group, binders and a semiannual supplement of about 250 pages for ten years free.

After examining the books everyone knew them to be just the thing needed. The most interesting feature of the project was yet to come and found everybody enthusiastic. The problem of paying for the books had all the element of keen delight for each student could bring an egg a week. A quicker scheme was soon planned, however, every one was to bring a hen, one supposed not to lay, though I have found several eggs since by them. Some brought a dozen eggs or a pound of butter. The hens were good; we ate one Sunday.

One coop was sold Saturday at market price rather than have the birds remain till Monday and lose weight. A second coop Monday got loose and there was much fun getting them back as in chasing my pig.

But back to the subject. Committees were elected to gather, market the birds, and pay for the books. Those selected are Oscar Wilson, Louise Broach, Nora Wilson, Jessie Barnes, Elmer Elliott, and Frankie Nichols.

New Apparatus

Among other things purchased by the school this year is an instrument, recently arrived, representing the movement of the earth around the sun and the moon around the earth. It is a very fine and appropriate piece of apparatus and illustrates as nothing else can just what takes place among the heavenly bodies.

We understand Mr. Colson and his boys will be here Friday and Saturday from Donie. Let us see to it that everyone finds lodgings. Then play them hard.

Another step forward in the school is the purchase of two good ledgers for permanent records, one for the upper grades and one for the lower grades. So far this school has not furnished ready, accurate records of grades made in previous years. This is another addition required by the state department.

Don't forget the boys' club next Friday. There will be music, too. Then comes the old men's "42." Everybody come with dominoes.

The Coming of a Storm in Winter

(By Claude Atkins)

Before the storm the night was still and quiet. You could hear the crickets chirping. The stars were shining bright. The moon was clear and large. The night was as light as day, but it was not long before the silver moon was covered by a black cloud and the aries began to feel chilly. The wind began to howl and blow hard. You could hear the wind whistling, as it rolled a tub across the yard.

The wind continued blowing hard for about an hour, we thought the house would blow over any minute when it rocked like a chair. All at once we heard a loud noise. Looking out in the yard in front of the porch, I saw the large pear tree blown down flat on the ground. The malignant wind grew worse and worse. The thunder became louder and louder, and all at once the agitated heavens poured out the rain. Within twenty minutes the water was running everywhere.

After an hour or so the wind ceased and the rain stopped; the clouds floated away. Once more the sky was clear and bright and the moon began to shine. The water was standing everywhere.

Personals

Miss Eula Henry and Miss Louise Broach of Tabor will visit friends in Bryan this week-end.

Miss Mary Ella Elliott has recently returned from her visit at Dallas with her relatives and friends.

C. L. Beeson of Bryan made a

College P.T. Ass'n Meeting Held Thursday

The College Station Parent-Teacher Association held its regular monthly meeting on Thursday, January 5. The program was in the form of a nature study with all of the Consolidated school children in attendance.

Mrs. E. B. Reynolds read Joyce Kilmer's poem entitled "Trees." Mr. E. O. Siecke gave a talk illustrated with motion pictures on the subject "Tree Conservation." Dr. L. J. Pessin told about our wild flowers and Mrs. D. Scoates gave an illustrated talk on Texas birds.

Zak-Sonka Wedding Solemnized In Ennis

The marriage of F. J. Zak, of Fort Worth and Miss Janie Sonka, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Sonka, was solemnized this morning at 10:30 o'clock at St. John Church, South Paris St., with Rev. F. Kowalski officiating. The bridal couple were attended by Miss Effie Gaida, Albin Zak of Bryan, Charlie Sonka, Miss Genevieve Hubacek, Albert G. Nedbalek, Miss Mary Pechal, Johnnie Lanicek, Miss Josephine Lanicek.

The bride was attractive in a white satin frock having a tight bodice, full skirt and lace Bertha. Her attendants were also in white. The bridegroom was reared in Bryan. He is a graduate of A. and M. College and is associated with Stone-Webster Co., being located at the power plant at Handley near Fort Worth, where he and his bride will live. —Ennis News.

The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Zak of Bryan, and was born and reared here and the bride has visited relatives here and is quite well known.

John Sullock Of Iola Passes Away

Many Bryan friends of John Sullock of Iola, Grimes county, attended his funeral there, this Saturday afternoon, January 6, at 3 o'clock.

For the past fifty of sixty years Mr. John Sullock, who was in his 90th year at the time of his death, had been one of the leading citizens of the Iola community, and his passing is an occasion of sincere sorrow. A pioneer in the community in which he lived, a leader in the things of good citizenship and religion, he was a man among men, and while his death at a good old age came us at the sunset at the close of day, he will be missed by the people who knew and loved him, and to whom he was an inspiration and helper during his long and useful life.

A member of the Methodist church since early manhood a Christian whose daily life reflected the faith he professed, the influence of John Sullock will live on in the hearts and lives of the many, who have been helped to higher thoughts and purposes, because of his life, although he has passed on to his reward.

Deceased is survived by his widow, three sons and two daughters: Marvin Sullock, Perryton, Texas; Henry Sullock, Iola; Dan Sullock, Oklahoma; Mrs. Sam Mallett, Perryton, Texas, and Mrs. Maxie Mallett, Denver, Colorado.

Marlin-Robertson Road to Be Built

MARLIN, Jan. 7.—Work of building a gravel road from Big Creek, south of Marlin, to the Robertson county line has been started by the Texas Highway Department. Improvement of this road completes a hard surfaced road on State highway, No. 6, sometimes referred to as the King of Trails, from Waco south through Marlin, Reagan, Bremond, Calvert and Hearne to Bryan.

Heretofore, in bad weather many motorists have detoured over the longer route from Waco south over the Sap Highway through Chilton, Lott, Rosebud and Cameron to Hearne. With completion of this work, an improved highway will run all the way through Falls County by way of Marlin, coming south from Waco to Bremond.

Swanson Elected Head of Navasota Chamber of Commerce

Making the celebration of his 59th birthday anniversary complete, James T. Swanson was recently elected President of the Navasota and Grimes County Chamber of Commerce after serving that body in capacity of vice-president since its reorganization about ten years ago.

Other officers elected at the meeting Thursday noon for the ensuing year were: J. S. Harrison, first vice president; J. N. Baylor, second vice president; Chas. E. Henry, treasurer, and two directors to fill vacancies caused by resignations of Paul Freeman and R. A. Patout, they being Messrs. E. G. Youens and E. M. Perry. Other items of business were also transacted by the board in that, the first meeting of the New Year. Navasota Examiner.

Mrs. E. W. Bullock Elected Head Of Music Study Club

In their regular meeting yesterday the Bryan Music Study Club elected the following officers to serve in 1928: President, Mrs. E. W. Bullock; vice president, Mrs. R. E. Smith; recording secretary, Mrs. W. W. M. Owen; treasurer, Mrs. J. M. Lee; critic, Mrs. D. C. McIntosh; reporter, Miss Katherine Higgs; parliamentarian, Mrs. W. M. Wimberly, and federal

secretary, Mrs. J. N. Dulaney.

C. L. Beeson of Bryan made a

New Baptist Church Is To Be Finished About April 1; Mrs. J. Webb Howell Makes Church Gift

The First Baptist church congregation heard some announcements Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock service, that brought much joy and thankfulness to the membership. Rev. R. E. Day, pastor of the church, announced that the contractor had made the statement that the roof of the new church building is finished, and inside work of completing the interior would begin Monday morning. This fact gave assurance that the date for opening the new church home will not be later than April.

The pastor also reported that Mrs. J. Webb Howell had donated the pulpit furniture for the new church, as a memorial to her father, the late Dr. W. C. Freiley, former pastor and beloved friend and Christian minister, who, during the years of his pastorate, won the hearts of this entire community, regardless of denomination, creed or color. This will indeed be a beautiful memorial given by a daughter to a preacher father, in memory of his life of service in the Lord's work.

W. S. Howell, chairman of the committee appointed by the church

to purchase furniture for the new building also made report that a contract had been signed with the Garnett Church Furniture Company of Kansas City, Mo., for the seating of the auditorium, assembly rooms and galleries of the new church. The contract calls for 519 feet of pews; 194 opera chairs for the galleries; 188 portable chairs for the assembly rooms in the rear of the main auditorium, and 24 upholstered choir seats, at a cost of \$4,890.00 all furniture to be installed by April 1. This contract does not include the various Sunday School departments, organized class rooms, church library, ladies' parlor, banquet room, kitchen, etc. These departments are being taken care of by the individual groups who will occupy them and will all be furnished by the opening date.

The furniture purchased for the main auditorium is of quarter-sawn oak, highly polished and with handsomely carved pew ends. The pulpit furniture and the chairs, are all in harmony in color and carvings, with the pews, making a handsome and beautiful furnishing for the elegant new church home of the First Baptist congregation.

Sections of the city in which pipe lines have not been laid will be connected up soon.

Woman's Benefit Has Installation

Installation of officers for the local organization of the Woman's Benefit Association was held at the lodge rooms in this city Friday night. Mrs. J. M. Dunn was the installing officer and the following were installed: Mrs. Hal Haltom, president; Miss Icy Goen, vice president; Mrs. W. F. Davis, acting past president; Mrs. Forrest Jones, financial secretary; Mrs. Hugo Jahn, chaplain; Mrs. J. R. Wright, recording secretary; Mrs. Hugo Lenz, sergeant; Mrs. Julia Jones, lady of ceremonies; Mrs. Nettie Carroll, inner hostess; Miss Mary Tauber, outer hostess.

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Farming In Texas Is Brighter Now Than In Years, Says C. L. Beason In His Annual Report

On December 31, County Agent C. L. Beason made his annual report to the Extension Service, a summary of which report follows:

Farm and home visits 567, meetings held 159, total attendance at meetings 12,000, letters written 282, days spent on projects 289, organized boys' and girls' clubs 10, organized adult clubs 8, miles traveled during year 10,470, days on annual leave (allowed 15) 7.

In submitting his report the county agent makes the following foreword: Taking a retrospective view of extension work in Brazos county during 1927 it is at once obvious that the year has not been entirely bejeweled with success, oftentimes victory being supplanted with defeat, or many undertakings failing in fruition. While some "touch down" may have been made, it is also evident the goal has not been kicked every time, "fumbles" or "off plays" marking the game when, otherwise a "touch down" would have added to the score. However, it is believed that the report herewith submitted, though incomplete as every county agent's report must necessarily be on account of intangible factors for which no credit can be shown, will nevertheless, serve to show that the extension game has been a wonderful one in Brazos county this year, reflecting team-work, cooperation and a spirit of appreciation the like of which we have not heretofore observed.

As the years come and go it is apparent that the people are becoming more and more to recognize the fundamental principle that education is the foundation stone upon which every permanent and successful enterprise must be built, even that of agriculture, and that our agricultural colleges are the sources of information which may be the most helpful to agriculture, the Extension Service acting as the "pump station" and the county agent serving as the "pipe line" running from the College to the farm and the farm home. The efficient operation of these two factors characterizes a work second to none in the betterment of present-day agriculture.

The bountiful crops of almost every variety which have blessed our county this year might be attributed to the "seasons," yet certainly no one can question the influence of the "Safe Farming Program," urged by the Extension Service through the years, even on our wonderful production this year. However if the diagnosis has properly been made, the present receptive attitude of the people toward scientific knowledge in its relation to the solution of problems affecting the farm and farm home, and all rural life as well, is an achievement the significance of which is far reaching in its relation to Extension Service work in Brazos county and elsewhere. Much of the work that has been done along this line has, through requiring overtime at nights and on Sundays, been in an endeavor to prepare the mind for the reception of the truth, trying to establish confidence in place of doubt and suspicion, opening up new avenues of approach and clearing away the underbrush, so to speak, for the building of a structure that will endure through the ages, always hoping and believing that better livestock and better farms will follow when the people get a clear vision of their problems, their opportunities, as well as their responsibilities. Hence it is believed that no other factor is of greater educational significance to rural development than the community organizations and the boys' and girls' clubs now active in the principal sections of the county, each and all bringing "more light" and with "more light" a greater awakening toward the future possibilities of the farm and the farm home.

In the years past, Extension Service plans have received the heartiest cooperation from the Bryan Chamber of Commerce, led by Secretary Eberstadt, the "seventh Jew in agriculture," the Lions Club and the Rotary Club always contributing materially to the success of the club work and rural organizations throughout the country. The business and professional men have manifested a loyalty without which success would have been impossible. The Daily and Weekly Bryan Eagle have given freely of space for the dissemination of whatever seemed conducive to the advancement of the work in the county. The Bryan Telephone Company has generally extended the "franking" privilege to the county agent and the home demonstration agent when using the phone in the interest of agriculture. The commissioners court has at all times manifested their loyalty toward the College and interest in the betterment of agriculture by splendid support and helpful suggestions from time to time. Monthly meetings will serve to show that the several departments of the college have contributed largely to the success of many undertakings during the year and help lay the foundation for much constructive work for the future.

It has seemed that each has striven to lend a helping hand in the great work which has for its sole purpose the making of Brazos county a better place in which to live.

County Agent Beason thinks that the future for farming in

Mrs. Bentley Heads Extension Service Club for New Year

The Extension Service Club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George E. Adams with Mrs. S. A. McMillan and Mrs. R. R. Reppert, joint hostesses.

This was the meeting for the annual election of officers and the following were elected for the coming year: Mrs. M. R. Bentley, president; Mrs. G. W. Barnes, vice president; Mrs. E. R. Eudaly, recording secretary; Mrs. G. F. Watson, corresponding secretary; Mrs. O. O. Henderson, treasurer. After the business session a short program was given. Mrs. M. R. Bentley was the leader of the program, and introduced Mrs. E. R. Eudaly, who gave an interesting reading bringing out many interesting events in the life and work of Edison. This was followed by a special musical program given by Hazel Adams, Barbara Eudaly and Annabelle Barnes. At the conclusion the ladies remained for a social half hour and the hostess passed a refreshment plate of creamed chicken, hot rolls and coffee.

The following members were present: Mesdames G. E. Adams, G. W. Barnes, M. R. Bentley, E. R. Eudaly, S. C. Evans, O. O. Henderson, S. A. McMillan, E. A. Miller, R. W. Persons, R. R. Reppert, A. L. Smith, T. O. Walton, D. L. Waddington, T. B. Wood, G. F. Watson and Earnest Gibbons.

Bryan and College friends will be interested in hearing from Dean and Mrs. J. C. Nagle of Dallas. Dean Nagle was formerly head of the engineering department of A. and M. College, and for many years a great factor in shaping the lives of the boys who came to A. and M. College.

Friends will regret to know that at present Dean Nagle is in the St. Paul Sanitarium at Dallas for a month's rest following a collapse on his return trip from a month's sea voyage.

Dean and Mrs. Nagle left for Los Angeles, California, early in November by boat for a sea voyage, thinking it would be of benefit to Dean Nagle, who had not been well for some weeks. They sailed first to Panama, through the canal to Havana, Cuba. At Havana Dean Nagle had such a serious attack that a physician was called and upon advice they set sail for home. At New Orleans, La., he spent some time in Tulane Hospital, and later was brought on to Woodlawn, T. B. Wood, G. F. Watson and Earnest Gibbons.

SIXTH HOLD-UP IN BRYAN THIS WEEK OCCURS

(By MRS. A. J. BUCHANAN)

The prosperity of the people of Brazos county, Bryan and surrounding communities is evidenced at this, the beginning of the New Year 1928, by the reports made this week by the three banks of Bryan. The combined deposits of the First State Bank and Trust Company, the First National Bank and the City National bank, total \$3,314,616.89. With the extraordinary business run of the holiday season in Bryan, said by local merchants to have been the best in many years, linked with the "live-at-home" program adopted early in 1927 by Brazos county farmers, which made it possible for them to turn their surplus crop money into bank deposits instead of paying off mortgages as heretofore shown good results at this time. Under present progress in every line of work is now plainly in evidence in this section and with the local bank figures showing more than three millions of dollars on deposit, it looks like "safe and sane business in old Brazos county" for the year 1928.

Bryan's sixth filling station hold-up of the week occurred last night about 10:15 o'clock when a masked man pulled a gun on Bill "Lefty" Walker, and made him hand over about \$60 in money. The robber then disappeared in the darkness, with the admonition to keep silent and "do not move."

The thief had a cap pulled down over his eyes, with two holes cut in his cap to permit vision. There were five filling stations robbed earlier in the week.

No arrests have been made in any of the robberies, although it is said that the officers of the city of Bryan have some clues.

More Acres In Texas Planted In Feed Crops How To Prevent Pneumonia Told By Health Expert

(By Associated Press)

DALLAS, Jan. 7.—Good health and sane living are hostile to disease and premature death, but certain infections may overcome the strong man under circumstances particularly favorable, Dr. Manton M. Carrick, director of public health in Dallas says. Pneumonia is one of these infections. "It is safer for all persons to keep away from those sick with pneumonia, except where it is necessary for the nurse or physician to attend the patient," he said. "Even these attendants should use great care in disposal of the patient's sputum, and should flood the sickroom with an abundance of fresh air. To treat these patients in the open would be best for all concerned."

"But equally important is the keeping the body in the best possible condition through temperate living, outdoor exercise and fresh air. In this way pneumonia and other infections is decreased."

Dr. Carrick gave the following six suggestions which will serve to lessen chance of having pneumonia:

1. Prolonged exposure to wet and cold invites pneumonia.

2. Try to get as much exercise and clean air as you can.

3. Dress your body so you will feel comfortable in the house and equally as comfortable when outdoors.

4. Keep your feet dry and warm.

5. Do not cough or sneeze into one's face or allow others to cough or sneeze into your face.

6. Remember pneumonia is catching and that there are persons who are "carriers" sneezing and coughing the germs into the air close to you.

It pays to go after improvements in these days of civic competition. There is a bill before Congress providing for an air mail route between New York City and Mexico City, and the post office department has tentatively outlined New Orleans, Houston, and Corpus Christi. The other day there was an article in the papers about the Houston Chamber of Commerce making a goodwill flight to Mexico City. The purpose of the trip is obvious—Houston is determined to be on this air mail route. Galveston, geographically, is better located than Houston, the former being on the Coast, and the route intends to follow the coast as much as possible. But the Galveston Chamber of Commerce apparently is doing nothing to receive the designation, except, perhaps, to lament that Houston is after the designation. The chances are that Houston will be chosen on the route simply because Houstonians are alive and awake and are quick to grasp their opportunities. Even Bryan might profit by Houston's example of aggressiveness.

Charlie Griesser was elected chief of the Bryan fire department at the annual election held here last night.

Sam Noto was elected assistant chief and T. G. Jenkins was elected secretary.

Sam Noto was winner of the gold attendance badge for 1927.

T. G. Jenkins and Sam Noto were elected delegates to the State Firemen's Association to be held at Denton the second week in June.

Mrs. L. A. Dickey, who underwent a serious operation Monday, is reported resting well at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Kennard, who have been connected with the Building and Utilities Department A. and M. College, have resigned and gone to Houston to make their home.

H. L. Whitley is in Houston today attending a district meeting of auto dealers.

BRYAN GETS .61 INCHES

Bryan's warmest weather since the cold wave that ushered in the New Year last week was accompanied Saturday by rainfall which totalled .61 inches. The rain began in the early morning and continued throughout the day.

Orphan children of the Near East Relief at Syria, these refugee children centers around Golden Gate

on their camp parade ground, doing their Sunday, appointed by President Coolidge for the

annual appeal for the support of this overseas philanthropy.

M. P. OFFICERS VISIT BRYAN ON SATURDAY

SPECIAL HEALTH TRAIN WILL BE IN BRYAN ON FRIDAY, SATURDAY 20

\$999,725 in Fire Losses in November

AUSTIN, Jan. 7.—Property owners in Texas suffered losses of \$999,725 during November from fires, a report from the office of the State fire marshall showed Thursday.

Fires arising from exposure took the greatest toll with \$185,317 in losses reported in seventy blazes. Explosions were next among the known causes, fifteen such instances being reported, among which were included the blowing up of three whiskey stills, accounting for \$189,933 of the total losses.

Fires from unknown cause totaled 137 and amounted to \$375,787. Other losses included the following: Defective chimneys and flues, nineteen, \$12,129; electric, defective wiring, etc., twenty-five, \$68,173; gas, natural and artificial thirteen, \$44,497; hot ashes, coals, open fires, four, \$1,643; incendiary, eight, \$14,368; ignition of hot grease, oil, etc., one, \$160; matches, smoking, twenty-five, \$43,968; miscellaneous known causes, eleven, \$3,354; rubbish and litter, eleven, \$35,425; petroleum and its products, one, \$38; sparks on roof, twelve, \$919; sparks from machinery, one, \$35; and spontaneous combustion, five, \$18,409.

Distinguished officials who will be on the special train January 20 include Governor Dan Moody, Railroad Commissioner Clarence E. Gilmore, Dr. J. C. Anderson of the Texas Health Department, Dr. George Dowling of the Louisiana State Board of health, and Dr. A. L. Smith of the United States Public Health Department.

Among the Missouri Pacific officers here today were J. C. Carter, J. M. Brown, Carl Martin, J. W. Marshall, and E. V. Wilkey. Local representatives included Superintendent H. L. Durham, City Manager J. Bryan Miller, and Secretary Sam E. Eberstadt.

Missionary Institute to Be in Huntsville

The following missionary program for the Huntsville district will be given Thursday, January 12, according to Rev. R. S. Marshall, Bryan pastor:

The conference will meet at 9:30 a. m.

9:30-10—Devotional, Dr. W. F. Andrews.

10-10:20—Statement by Presiding Elder, Purpose, Plan and Provisions.

10:20-11:10—Address, Dr. Frank S. Onderdonk.

11:10-12:20—Presentation of literature, and cultivation plans, W. W. Watts, Missionary Secretary.

12:00-1:00—Lunch, served at the church.

From one o'clock to three, general discussion and plans for the campaign.

3:00—Adjournment.

Every pastor is expected to be present with his lay leader, Sunday School superintendent, presidents of W. M. S. and Epworth League, and as many others as you can bring.

Let us come prepared to take part in the program, and go back to our charges with renewed powers, and a spirit of loyalty that will guarantee success. Let us take as our motto this year, the four essential, "P's", "Plan, Pray, Push, and Pay."

GOD BLESS YOU ALL

Mamie Downard Peck

God bless you all, 'tis Christmas-tide,

Peace, joy and love on earth abide;

God bless you all on land an sea,

The good and bad, high, low degree;

The young and old, the fool and seer,

They all are His, each loved and dear.

The rich and poor, the great and small,

The poor outcast, God bless them all.

The homeless vagabond that roams,

Tonight outside of cheerful homes;

The kind and hard, the sinner, saint;

The robust, strong, the sick and faint;

The races of all hues and clime,

A prayer for these this Christmas time;

Oh, may Christ's love upon you fall

Bring Christmas cheer; God bless you all.

Where cruel grief stalks gaunt and cold

And crushes hearts in its grim hold;

Where poverty's pale form abides

And mocks the glow of warm firesides;

Oh, Prince of Peace! abide with these

And comfort them, their wants appease.

Bring hope and love; God bless you all.

Mrs. Peck will be remembered in Bryan by many friends. She is the sister of R. M. Downard and Mrs. J. W. Coulter and the above poem was sent them as Christmas greetings.

4. Keep your feet dry and warm.

5. Do not cough or sneeze into one's face or allow others to cough or sneeze into your face.

6. Remember pneumonia is catching and that there are persons who are "carriers" sneezing and coughing the germs into the air close to you.

It pays to go after improvements in these days of civic competition.

There is a bill before Congress providing for an air mail route between New York City and Mexico City,

and the post office department has tentatively outlined New Orleans, Houston, and Corpus Christi.

The other day there was an article in the papers about the Houston Chamber of Commerce making a goodwill flight to Mexico City.

The purpose of the trip is obvious—Houston is determined to be on this air mail route.

Galveston, geographically, is better located than Houston, the former being on the Coast, and the route intends to follow the coast as much as possible.

But the Galveston Chamber of Commerce apparently is doing nothing to receive the designation, except, perhaps, to lament that Houston is after the designation.

The chances are that Houston will be chosen on the route simply because Houstonians are alive and awake and are quick to grasp their opportunities.

Even Bryan might profit by Houston's example of aggressiveness.

Charlie Griesser was elected chief of the Bryan fire department at the annual election held here last night.

Sam Noto was elected assistant chief and T. G. Jenkins was elected secretary.

Sam Noto was winner of the gold attendance badge for 1927.

T. G. Jenkins and Sam Noto were elected delegates to the State Firemen's Association to be held at Denton the second week in June.